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WEEKLY STANDARD,
PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING.

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AGENTS.

EX AMARANTH,
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Fine Dairy Salt in
bags 112 lbs each.

Fire Bricks,
Roman & Portland Cement,
Soda Crystals,
Galvanized Iron Buckets,
Earthenware,
Guinness Stout, in quarts & pints.

FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO.

Wharf Street, 20th January, 1873.

CHANG KEE
Manufacturer of the best brands of
HAVANA CIGARS

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
Nearest to Duck & Sanderson's Shop.

Arrivals of Real Estate Tax,
Vancouver Island.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the
Assessors of Taxes, and sums due and
payable on Real Estate in Vancouver, in
respect of the Real Estate Tax Act
respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale
Return Ordinance, 1871," are paid at the
Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th
day of March next, proceedings will at once
be taken to recover the same in accordance
with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf
provided.

Dated 23rd day of January, 1873.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

MRS. EIXNER
DRESS MAKER.

Solicitor's share of Public patronage.

TERMS MODERATE.

RESIDENCE—Corner of Meares and Quadra streets,
near the corner.

MUSIC.

PROF. C. SCHAEFER WILL GIVE
Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Guitar, Bass Viol
and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENT.

Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad
streets, will receive prompt attention.

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE
A DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FIVE PER
CENT. will be payable at the office of Norris &
Co., 10th January, 1873, between the
hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

THE RETREAT SALOON.

JOS. WRIGHTS WORTH, Proprietor.

Near to his late well known premises next
to the Standard Printing Office.

A choice assortment of Ales, Wines, and
Liquors.

Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Court of Revision will hold its sitting on
Monday the 26th day of February next, at 11
o'clock a.m. in the City Council Chamber, on
Broad Street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4
may be inspected.

By Order,
W. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Notice.
MR. THOMAS EARLE HAS BEEN
admitted as a partner with the undersigned
in the firm of EARLE, WATSON & CO., and
all business heretofore transacted by the
firm of EARLE, WATSON & CO. will be
continued by the firm of EARLE, WATSON &
CO. Dated 20th January 1873.

Wm. W. T. DRAKE.

For Sale.
THE BLOOMERY, IN FIRST
class order.

Apply to
J. R. HARRIS,
Brookfield's Office.

Victoria, 20th January, 1873.

Dancing! Dancing!

MRS. MARTIN'S DANCING CLASS
will be held in the Old Ring Veranda
on Government Street, and will commence
every Tuesday and Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock.
Professor Schaefer's full string band will be in
attendance.

25th January, 1873.

Notice.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. J. C. LEIGH,
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New Advertisements.

If you want an Assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

You will find it at

H. Mansell's

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

CHEAP FOR CASH

CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large assortment of the best work from our large Factories

MADE ESPECIALLY FOR HIM.

The Very Best Class of Custom Boots & Shoes Made to Order.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Observe, GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, Two doors from Colonial Hotel.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

authority of Act 31 Vict. Chap. 6 of the said

Province of British Columbia, in relation to the

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS had for several

months the "Perfect System" or "Gold

Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the

construction of whole sets of teeth, and also using

"Whitening Rubber," which is rapidly superseding for

single dentures or partial sets, the best materials of the

past 20 years.

We cheerfully add, Dr. C. to our columns, con-

vinced that his good taste and judgment, united to nat-

ural skill and ingenuity, added by an extensive prac-

tice of thirty years, render his services more

valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on

the Coast, Coast or Island. For details see Daily Col-

umbian.

Office and Residence—Douglas street, between Dr.

Powell's premises and Hume's Tea Store. Business

Hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THE OLD STAND.

FELL & COMPANY

NOT DUNTED BY DISASTER TAKE

pleasure in announcing that they are prepared to

supply the public with the following assortment of

goods, at the lowest prices for cash. New lot of

undergoing thorough renovation and repair will be

presented with a new stock of select

GROCERIES.

For the present orders left at Mr. Townsend's Poultry

Store will receive prompt attention.

A Nimble Ninepence is Bet-

ter than a slow Shilling.

THIS is the Motto of WILLIAM ANDERSON,

who now offers at his Store in Government street,

at the lowest prices for cash, the following assortment

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The Daily Standard.

Monday, February 26, 1873.

The Work of the Session.

In the main the fruits of the late session of the Legislature must be very satisfactory indeed, when there are but two Acts out of the forty-three passed with which our morning contemporary has any serious fault to find. We were quite prepared for a larger measure of fault-finding; not because of any substantial grounds to justify it, but simply to gratify a morbid dislike to the Ministry, and, if possible, to prejudice the public mind against the gentlemen who compose it. The two Acts to which our contemporary takes particular exception, are, first, the Constitution Amendment Act, providing for the creation of a sixth seat in the Cabinet and a fourth portfolio; and, secondly, the Married Women's Rights Act. Referring to the first of these Acts, the *Colonist* says: "The bill creating a new Portfolio saddles the country with close upon seven thousand dollars a year of useless expenditure, and creating a sixth Minister, in order that the Government may be strong enough numerically to set public opinion at defiance and secure themselves in office for the balance of the parliamentary term. This measure, too, has been pretty fully discussed, and it has met with very general condemnation at the hands of the people, who do not fail to detect in it a fatal stab at their Constitutional rights and an opening of the floodgates of extravagance and probable corruption in the management of public affairs." Now, it seems to us that the very objections urged against this measure by our contemporary, to persons who take an unprejudiced view of the subject, will prove its most commendable features. In the first place, we have on a previous occasion demonstrated by figures, that the *Colonist* has never attempted to controvert, that instead of the new Portfolio costing the country "close upon seven thousand dollars a year of useless expenditure," reductions have been made in the Provincial Secretary's Department alone which more than compensates for the expenditure rendered necessary by the creation of the new Portfolio, to the extent of \$1,273. So that count in the indictment against the Government, falls harmlessly to the ground. The grievous sin of the Government, according to the *Colonist*, is, that by the creation of a sixth Minister it will be so strengthened as to make it a very much more difficult matter to upset it than it otherwise would be. A numerically strong government, according to the political ethic of our neighbor, must necessarily be a corrupt one; and per contra, if we would have an honest administration of public affairs, the Government must hold office by such an uncertain tenure that the slightest manifestation of independence will at any time be sufficient to seal their doom. As a rule, to be strong is to be independent, and to be independent is to be honest; and more particularly is this the case in respect of a Government holding office by virtue of the good will and confidence of a majority of the people's representatives in Parliament assembled. To suppose that in a Legislature composed of only twenty-five members, it is possible for any Ministry to become so strong as "to set public opinion at defiance," is an utter absurdity. It is public opinion that makes and unmakes both Ministers and Representatives; it is public opinion that gives force and effect to legislation, governs the actions of those who make the laws, and guards the public interests against unjust enactments and maladministration on the part of those who hold the reins of power. Hence the fears entertained by our contemporary of "probable corruption in the management of public affairs," as a result of there being six Ministers in the Cabinet, are unwarranted and unwarranted. The assertion that "this measure has met with very general condemnation at the hands of the people," is without any foundation in fact, unless by "the people" is meant a few individuals in Victoria, who signed a petition against it, not because they had any strong objection to the bill, but simply to get rid of those who badgered them to do so. As for the Women's Rights Bill, a great deal more noise has been made about it than there was any necessity for. We thoroughly endorse the principle of the Bill, which is almost a transcript of a law now in force in England. If upon a trial of its provisions it is found that they facilitate fraud, and that evil-disposed persons take advantage thereof to defraud their neighbors, the law can be easily so amended as to prevent such an evil, should it be manifested. Speaking of the retraction policy of the following strain: "After all the loud flourish of trumpets, the retraction policy of the new Ministry proves to be an empty wind-bag—figures so placed as to mislead the public. A bloated Executive absorbs all that has been saved from decapitated underlings. Out of \$335,300 a paltry \$87,950 only is available for roads, streets, and bridges throughout the entire country! Here is an abstract fact which cannot possibly be controverted by the most deft manipulation of figures or the most unscrupulous concealment of the truth." Now, when the above quotation was penned, the writer could not have been ignorant of the fact that out of the sum of \$335,300, the present Government were called upon to make good the sum of \$133,530, expenditure defrayed by the officer in charge of the Treasury for which no vote was taken, for the year 1872, which if added to the \$87,950 appropriated for public works, will reduce the amount of expenditure on government account to \$111,860, which is less by some thirty thousand dollars than it was last year. All things considered, "the public" will say this is not a bad beginning, the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS OVERSEER on a farm by a man who thoroughly understands farming and stock raising to all their branches, would have no objection going to any part of the Province.

NOTICE.

Road Tax List, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of all persons, within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1873, has been posted at the following places:—

Harris' Landing, Maple Bay Landing, Court House, Cowichan, Mr. Drinkwater's, Salmon, Mr. Fry's, Chemainus.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement, Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay.

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JOHN MORLEY.

Collector under Road Ordinance, Cowichan, February 1st, 1873.

J. C. TRACY

Will Sell at Salesroom St. Nicholas Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

A general assortment of

DRY GOODS.

HOSIERY.

UNDERCLOTHING, &c.

J. C. TRACY, Auctioneer.

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G. C. GEROW,

Carriage Maker,

JOHNSON STREET,

between Government and Broad.

Is prepared to build

Wagons and Carts

of every description.

Repairing done cheaper than by

any shop in Victoria.

All Work guaranteed.

Victoria, 23rd February, 1873.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

MANAGER—G. B. WALDRON.

Engagement for a Limited Number of Nights of

MISS KATE DENIN,

Supported by

G. B. WALDRON

And the Dramatic Company from the Oro Fino Theatre, Portland.

Among the well known artists of this company are

J. H. Vinton, W. C. Orville, R. H. Cox,

Sam. Pierce, J. Barrows, F. Truett, Mr. Frederick

Mrs. G. B. Waldron, Mrs. W. C. Orville, Miss Jennie Wilson

and others.

Tuesday Eve, Feb. 25th.

Will be presented the play of

OTHELLO!

To conclude with

Dead Shot.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, \$1; Parquette, 75 cents;

Box Office, 50 cents; No extra charge Reserved seats. Box Office

opens from 11 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock; curtain

risers at 8.

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PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

ACCOUNTANTS

AND

COMMISSION AGENTS

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE

located the large building on Wharf Street, opposite

the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience

in the above branches of business, and by promptness and

attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased

or sold.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out,

Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business

confidentially transacted.

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AUCTION

SALE OF

CROCKERY, FURNITURE

&c. &c. &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

WILL SELL

At their Salesroom Wharf St.

Thursday, Feb. 27th.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

1 crate assorted Crockery.

ALSO

Furniture, Pictures, Books, &c., re-

moved to store for convenience of sale.

ALSO

English Platform Scale in perfect

order, Groceries, &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Auctioneers.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Concert in Aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

THE BOX OFFICE FOR RESERVING

Seats will be open on Monday, Feb. 26th from 11

A. M. to 2 P. M. Extra charge for reserved seats 50 cts.

ROBERT WATSON, office of this paper.

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For Sale.

A SMALL VILLA RESIDENCE WITH

one acre of extra good garden land, must be sold

in two weeks, part of the purchase money can remain on

mortgage.

Read Pointe, Early kinds of my own raising.

Early York Cabbage Plants.

At ANDERSON'S

Government Street

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Notice to Contractors & Builders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RE-

turned from his Free Stone Quarry, on Tutie Is-

land, begs to state that he is prepared to furnish stone of

good quality on the most reasonable terms.

W. WOODWARD,

Angel Hotel Langley Street

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ANDERSON'S ACROSTIC.

All varieties of goods will be found at my store.

No place more suitable for folks that are poor;

Delay not, but go and get what you want.

Everything I sell, Boot, Hat, Vest, Coat and Pant,

A cheaper store you'll find no other way.

How to ANDERSON'S store depart right away—

Should you wish a examining you've nothing to pay.

Views in oil, photo, litho, and steel.

A desirable cottage, tender a price I can deal,

Reticles, iron tanks, crockery and clocks,

Implements, agricultural, Mechanical and locks,

Many fitting shirts, white, red and blue;

Tables, tools of all kinds and curio combs too.

For ANDERSON'S goods are equalled by few.

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City of Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION

113 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," notice is

hereby given that the following Municipal Councilors

were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve

during the municipal year, viz:

Charles Gordon, Esq.

John G. Taylor, Esq.

William Dalry, Esq.

James S. Drummond, Esq.

Charles Hayward, Esq.

James D. Robinson, Esq.

Arthur Keast, Esq.

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Notice.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VIC-

toria Charles McK. Smith holds my Power of At-

torney.

February 20th, 1873.

A. DECOMBES, doct.

CONCERT

In Aid of

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Will be held at the

THEATRE,

On Monday, February, 24, 1873,

At which Amateurs of the city and from

Olympia have kindly consented to assist.

Commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

TICKETS, \$1

To be procured from members of the Committee or

Ladies of the Organization.

COMMITTEE.

P. MOUADE, P. MOTTENAN,

E. J. BURNES, F. GARDNER.

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Disolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all per-

sons indebted to the firm of Munnell & Holroyd,

that on account of their intended disolution of partner-

ship all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st

March next or they will be placed in the hands of an at-

torney for collection.

MANNELL & HOLROYD.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 10th, 1873. fe24

For Lease—A Farm.

SITUATED WITHIN ONE-AND-A-HALF

miles from the city, and is a very good one of good land,

good dwelling house, barn, stable, outhouse, &c.

For particulars apply to

L. LOVENBERG,

Government Street.

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LOST.

ON MONDAY NIGHT LAST A BROWN

Horse with white blaze on face, standing about 15 1/2

hands high. Supposed to have strayed from the ship-

factory on the Metchoin Road. The finder will be

suitably rewarded by applying at this office and return-

ing the horse to the owner.

Apply to

STANDARD OFFICE.

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COURT OF REVISION.

SECOND SITTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Court of Revision will hold its Second Sitting on

Monday the 27th day of March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

at the City Council Chambers, Broad Street, where the

Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected.

By order.

W. M. LEITCH,

Clerk of the Court.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 19th, 1873. fe24

For Sale.

A PAIR OF CORNELL HAREY FIVE

and one pair horse wagon in good order.

Also a pair horse wagon in good order.

By auction, Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 11 a.m. unless

previously sold.

Apply to

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

Leads Agent, Government Street.

Or to J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneer, Wharf Street

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J. E. MEYER,

WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING

to his numerous customers that he has removed

to the new building, opposite the Bank of British

North America, Ladies' Tailors in Front.

Hair cut in the latest and most fashionable style,

adapted to every age and executed with artistic skill

and taste.

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New Advertisements.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

A Large and Varied Assortment of

VALENTINES

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT STREET.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at

